

2016 CONSERVATION WORLD

AUGUST 20

OPEN 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Conservation World is an over 30-acre tract of rolling hills and woodlands that brings the northwest corner of the fairgrounds to life. Take a trip into the wilderness as our guides show you the wonders of nature.

ATTRACTIONS

Blacksmith; John Massey

Demonstrations daily at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., & 5 p.m.

Hand forges blacksmith items and kids toys.

Grandpa Littrell's Rustic Furniture, Painted Floor Clothes

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Hand hewn rustic furniture and painted floor clothes.

Education Tent

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saving Species; Visitors will be able to drill a hole in a native bee nesting post, celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty and discover how they can take positive actions to help wildlife and plants. Children's activities are available throughout the tent.

Fisheries Tent

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

See the monsters of the deep on display in two huge tanks - Catfish, Bass, etc. See tent for Bowfishing demonstrations.

Fishing Pond – Fishing Clinics

Daily 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Learn about different species of fish and try your hand at catching some (kids only).

Fly Fishing Demonstrations

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Participants will gain hands-on experience fly casting, and learn the essentials of fly casting for a variety of species and the appropriate tackle to use.

Forestry Tent

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Visit with a Forester and learn about how you can be a better conservationist. Smokey Bear will be stopping by to say hello, and kids get to try their luck at various games.

IDNR Outdoor Amphitheater

IDNR Volunteer Awards - Aug. 20 at 11 a.m.

ICF Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame Inductee Announcement - Aug 20. at 12:00 p.m.

Illinois Association of Park Districts Day; Aug. 20, 12 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Scovill, Henson Robinson & The Grove Zoos

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Performance by the band “Mason Dixie” - Aug. 20, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Illinois Green Industry Association information center (10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily)

Illinois Certified Nursery Professionals (ICNP) on site daily to answer questions about gardening and landscaping.

Illinois Chapter /American Chemical Society

Daily 10 a.m. – 7p.m.

Live demonstrations at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Come learn and discover science through hands-on activities and demonstrations for all ages.

Teachers can earn CPDUs as well as pick up classroom materials and a CD containing over 200 experiments. Educational handouts for adults and activity booklets for kids. Earn a prize by taking a science quiz or playing games.

Illinois EPA

Daily 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Hands-on educational activities and recycling games.

Illinois Sportsmen Against Hunger/Information Tent;

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Pick up the latest state park guide and enter to win an Outdoor Adventure Package with your deer/turkey or morel lapel pin purchase.

Law Enforcement Tent

Daily 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Visit with Conservation Police Officers. Purchase your Illinois hunting and fishing license and deer permits, plus water usage stamps.

Mines & Minerals/ Oil & Gas Tent

Daily 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Kid friendly exhibits that give a good example of conventional oil and gas practices. See how horizontal wells are drilled and learn about the High Volume Horizontal Hydraulic Fracturing process. See the map that shows the parts of the state that contain shale deposits where HVHFF development is likely. Make sure the kids check out the “sediment tubes” which they can handle showing how sediment stratifies into the formations that hold oil and gas deep below the earth. Plenty of fun at the kids Rock Box *including the Kid’s Mineral Dig, Are You Undermined Map Displays and Underground Mine Models.*

Private Land Programs Tent

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Information on Illinois Recreational Access Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Rock Climbing Wall

Daily 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Kids can challenge themselves to climb the great rock wall.

Rustic Toys & Treasures

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

A variety of terrific toys from the 1800s.

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Sportsmen Area

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Visit with representatives from National Wild Turkey Federation, National Rifle Association, Illinois Federation of Outdoor Recreation and Ducks Unlimited.

The Baby Cabin

A cool, dry and clean place for infant feeding, and a diaper changing station.

Outdoor News Magazine

Daily 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Get your free sample of Outdoor News Magazine.

Voyageur Canoe

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Traditional canoe rides on the Conservation World pond.

Wildlife Tent

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Visit with Wildlife Biologists on an array of topics; flora and fauna identification, wildlife management, wildlife diseases, and habitat management.

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FAMILY FOOD FAVORITES

17th Street BBQ
Vose's Corn Dogs
AJ's Ice Cream
Kettle Korn & Pork Rinds
Candy Man
Sno Biz; Shaved Iced
Bud's Rootbeer
Crafted Beer & Wine

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Kids Fishing Clinics	Fishing Pond near CW Entrance 10:30 am / Noon / 1:30 / 3 pm/ 4 pm/5:30pm
Fly Casting Clinics	10 am – 7:00 pm
See Smokey Bear	Daily Appearances
Youth 3D Archery	10 am – 7:00 pm
BB Gun Range	10 am – 7:00 pm
Voyageur Canoe	10 am – 6:30 pm
Do It Yourself Tie Dye	10 am to 6 pm
Rock Climbing Wall	10 am to 6:30 pm
Youth Activities	All Around Conservation World 10 am to 7 pm